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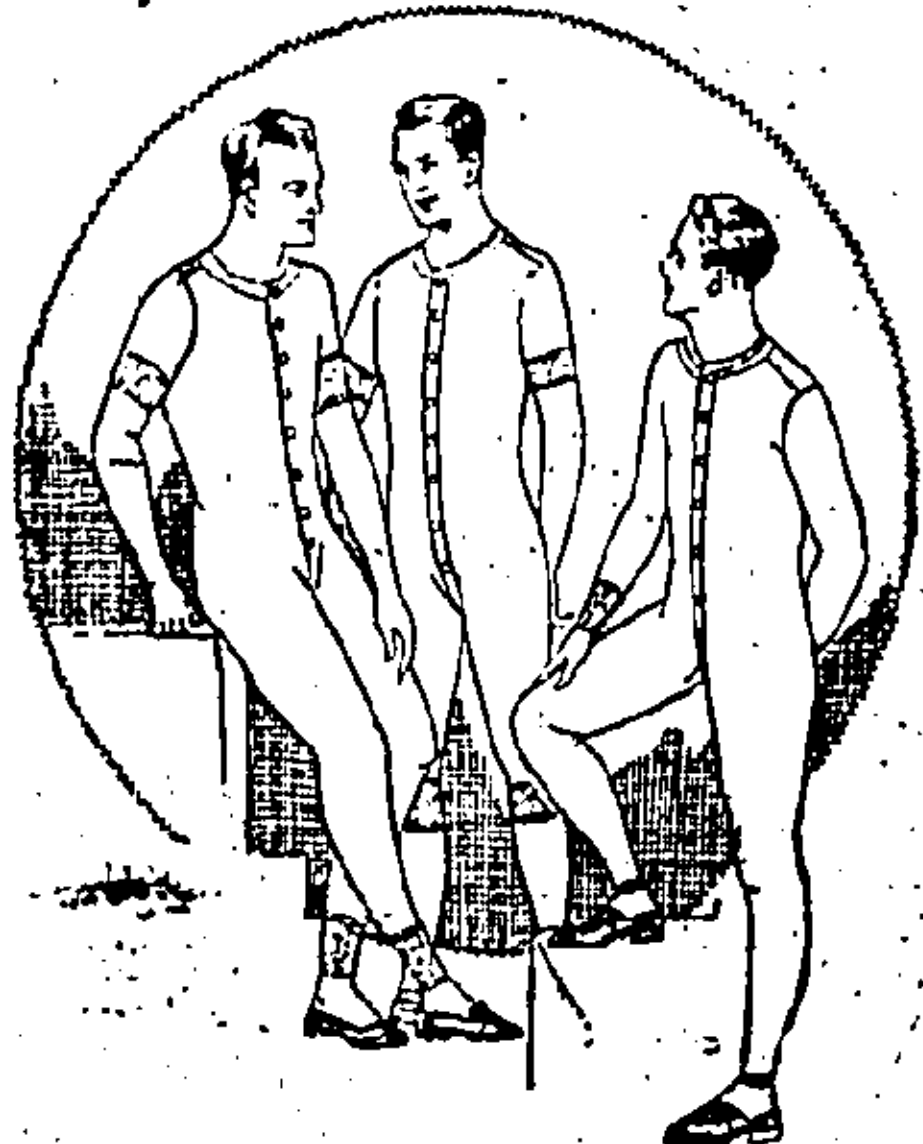
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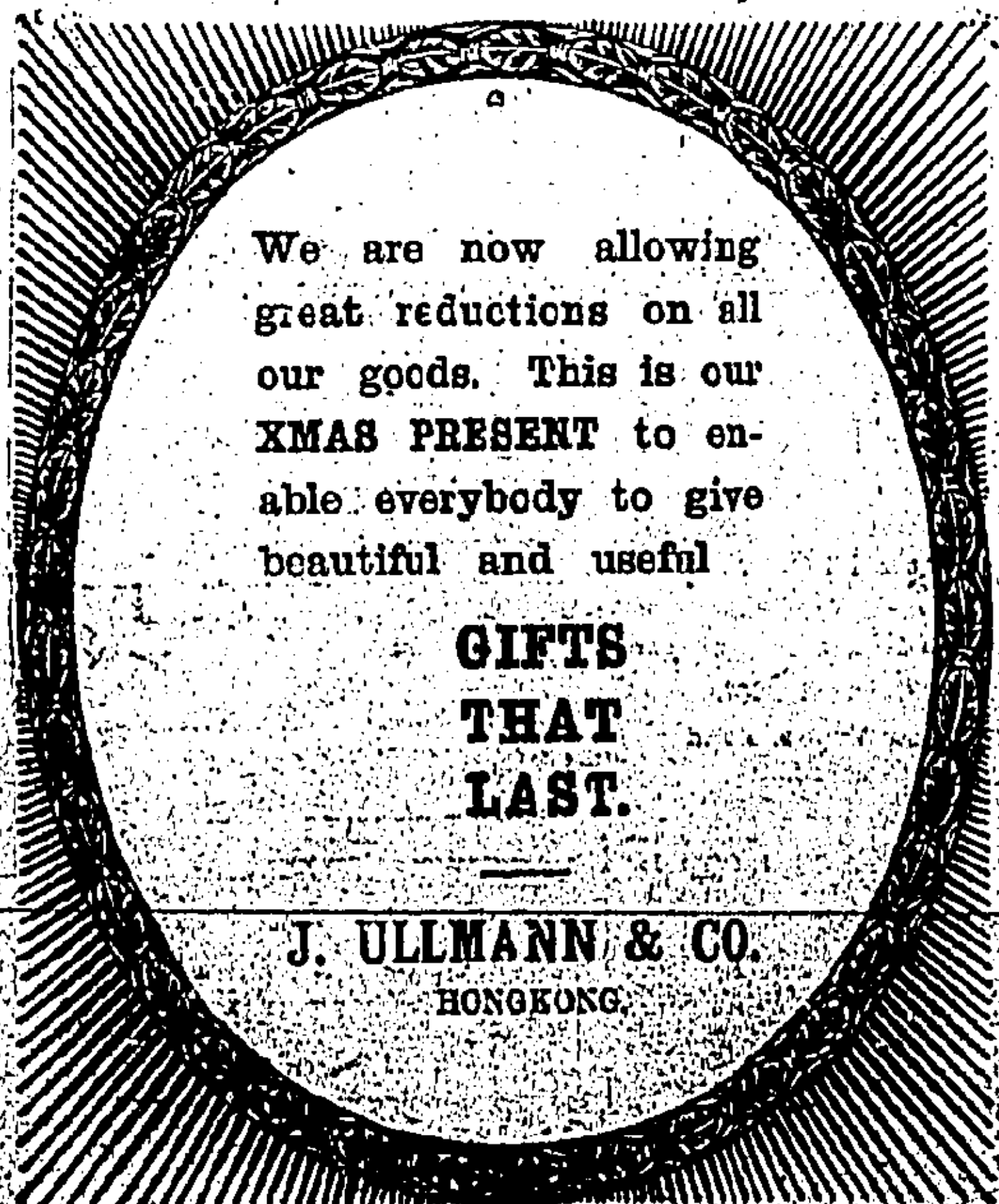
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TURKEY AND THE ALIES.

VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE ALLEGED.

"MAY HE BE CURSED."

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 19.

Speaking in the National Assembly at Angora Reouf Bey, President of the Council of Ministers, said that the Government was prepared to accept the Powers' standpoint in regard to the Straits provided the security of Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora was guaranteed. The Government would not accept anything resembling capitulations and refused all liability for costs of occupation. He asserted that the Powers by occupying Constantinople and inciting the Greeks to land at Smyrna violated the Armistice. At Mudros it was alleged that Armenian labourers employed by the British were raping Turkish women in Gallipoli. Reouf's reference to Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau was interrupted by a chorus of "May he be cursed!" He concluded by saying that the Government desired peace but possessed an army second to none which was prepared to carry on its duty.

STRAITS PROBLEM.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-PROPOSAL.

LAUSANNE, December 18.

It is understood that the Russians are submitting to the Straits commission a long scheme in regard to the Straits practically amounting to a negation of the allied scheme which is being discussed by the Straits commission this afternoon. The Russian scheme proposes *inter alia* control by the commission with Germany on the board.

LONG AND HEATED DISCUSSION FOLLOWS.

LAUSANNE, December 18.

"In all the conferences I have attended I never had such an experience," declared Earl Curzon in the course of a long and somewhat heated discussion at the Straits commission evoked by a Russo-Turkish proposal to submit to the new committee a fresh plan. Earl Curzon, M. Barrere and Signon Carroni said it was impossible at this stage to begin over again. The world was waiting for the result.

THE NEW SCHEME

LAUSANNE, December 18.

The new Russian scheme provides for the closing of the Straits to foreign warships, though Turkey may in exceptional cases permit the passage of light warships, excluding submarines. Turkey would be authorised to assure sovereignty by mine-laying and other military and naval measures.

The international board provided over by a Turk would be composed of representatives of the Black Sea States and Germany, the United States, France, Britain, Japan, and Italy. The Signatories would agree to recognise the Black Sea as a closed sea of riparian states.

HANDITS BIG HAUL

ARMED ROBBERY IN DENVER.

DENVER, December 18.

Three bandits shot one of the guards who were transferring two hundred thousand dollars worth of gold from the United States mint to the local branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and escaped with the entire booty. The guard is not expected to recover.

MASKED MEN IN MOTOR CAR.

DENVER, December 19.

While the gold was being loaded into trucks in front of the mint, a motor car appeared and stopped. Masked bandits therein opened fire with repeating rifles. The guards returned the fire but the robbers seized the bags of gold and escaped amid a shower of bullets. The wounded guard has since died.

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, December 14.

In the London exchange market foreign exchange opened with a decided recovery but later relapsed. Rumours of an American loan to Germany are not taken seriously. French francs touched 60/95 and closed at 63/75. Belgian francs were 66/80 to 68/45 marks 25,000/30,000 and sterling on New York was 4/98 to 4/64.

TRANSVAAL BAT WELL AGAINST M.C.C.

JOHANNESBURG, December 18.

Playing against the M.C.C. Transvaal scored 201. Central making 128 in a very hard innings during which he hit a six and fourteen fours. It was the first century scored against the M.C.C. who had made 10 runs without losing a wicket when stump was drawn.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 13/16.
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FRANCE'S DWINDLING NAVY.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OUTLINED.

PARIS, December 13.

During the Chamber debate on the naval estimates Mr. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, outlined the Government's policy. He declared that Britain, America and Japan had been building while France had let her navy dwindle. France needed a Navy to defend her coasts and colonies and must build ships and create an aerial fleet but strict economy was essential. Forty three million francs were saved by reorganisation reductions. Only eighty millions would be spent on the Navy this year and ninety millions were being carried on to the next financial year. He declared that France was the only naval power that had fallen below the 1314 level.

AMERICA AND REPARATIONS.

TESTING PUBLIC OPINION.

LONDON, December 18.

Several papers regard the statements from Washington as regards possible American intervention in the reparations question as being probably in the nature of kitemarking to test American opinion before the White House commits itself to any decision.

SENATOR BORAH'S OPPOSITION.

The New York Times Washington correspondent says that Senator Borah has issued a statement making it clear that the irreconcilable Senators whose views he represents will oppose Government participation in an effort to adjust the reparations problem unless the Allies materially change their attitude to Germany and put their own house in order. The New York Times says the statement shows the extreme difficulties facing the Government in carrying out its earnest desire to assist Europe.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

£15,000 FOR SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, December 18.

A meeting of shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company unanimously carried a resolution in favour of paying Sir Eric Geddes £5,000 for his services as Director, also £10,000 for special services as Director during the twelve months ended September 31. The Chairman Mr. Searsey said that the Company had got rid of its pressing liabilities by discharging or funding them permanently and so, given a reasonable trade revival, the position of the Company would steadily strengthen.

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WHO THE RESCUERS WERE.

MALTA, December 18.

It was the American destroyer "Bainbridge" and the British destroyer "Sepoy" which rescued the passengers and crew of the French transport "Vinhlong" which caught fire off San Stefano.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

HUGHES PARTY DEFEATED.

MELBOURNE, December 18.

The latest results in the Australian elections show that the recovery of the Hughes Nationalist party is almost hopeless. The party will possibly not number over 26 in the new House where there is likely to be a deadlock unless the anti Labour forces fuse.

DEATH OF LORD BEREFORD.

LONDON, December 18.

At the inquest in connection with the death of Lord Mervyn Bereford who was found dead in his bed on December 16 a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, December 18.

The postponed match against the M.C.C. began on Friday. The M.C.C. made 350. Fitzmaurice contributing 100 and MacGill 54. Auckland made 106 for 8 wickets. There was no play on the third day owing to rain and the match was abandoned.

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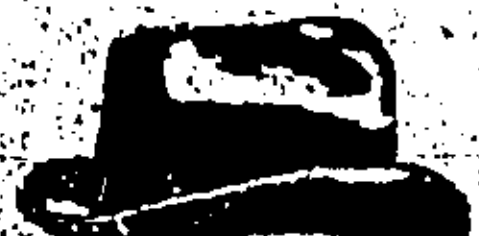
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ber 21st.

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connection with the above
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G. W. C. BURNETT.
Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

"I'M NO BLUEBEARD."**COUNSEL AND WITNESS.**

"SAY YOUR PRAYERS."

The license allowed to cross-exam-
ining counsel under our Evidence Act is
practically illimitable (says a
Sydney paper), and at times some
weird and wonderful questions are
put to witness.

There was a good example of this
latitude in the Divorce Court before
Mr. Acting Justice Ralston.

The witness was a native of the
Emerald Isle, and he was nearing his
60th year.

Counsel: Do you know a girl
named "Kate"?—I do.

Did you want her to go away with
you?—No.

Come, now, sir. Didn't you make
her kneel down at your bedside and
say her prayers, and then say: "As
soon as you've said your prayers I'll
cut your head off?" (Laughter.)

Witness (aghast): No, I'm no
Bluebeard! (Laughter.)

Counsel: Will you deny you said,
"I'll cut your head off," at the same

time holding an axe over her head?"
Witness (still aghast): No! No!
I never did such a thing! It never
happened!

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be careful to keep the cough loose and
expectorate easy by giving Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy as may be required.
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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	December 18, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Best Strichs.—Moi Lung Pa .. lb.	24	24	19
Prime Out	20	24	12
Corned.—Ham Ngau Yuk ..	23	20	10
Roast.—Shio	24	24	22
Roast.—Ngau Nam	22	20	18
Soup.—Tong Yuk	19	20	18
Beef.—Ngau Yuk Pa	24	24	21
Beef Strichs.—Ngau Lau ..	23	20	16
Butter.—Ngau Cheung ..	28	26	20
Salmon's Brains.—Ngau No per set	12	10	11
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	60	60	60
Head.—Ngau Tan	1.00	1.00	1.20
Heart.—Ngau Sam	16	13	14
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin ..	22	20	18
Feet.—Ngau Keuk	13	10	11
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu	12	10	12
—Ngau Mai	20	20	21
Liver.—Ngau Kou	16	13	14
Tripe (andres di), Ngau To lb. 2	6	6	7
Quiver's Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai	1.00	1.00	1.00
Matton Chop.—Yeung Pal Kwai lb.	35	28	25
Leg.—Yeung Pal	35	28	25
Shoulder.—Yeung Shau ..	34	24	24
Saddle.—Yeung On Yuk ..	35	16	—
Pig's Chittlings.—Che Cheung	28	25	27
Bratins.—Che No	42	12	—
Feet.—Che Kook	15	15	—
Fry.—Che Chap	30	15	18
Head.—Che Tai	13	20	—
Heart.—Che Sam	10	10	10
Kidneys.—Che Yiu	10	10	8
Liver.—Che Kou	16	30	21
Pork Chop.—Che Pal Kwai ..	30	25	23
Leg.—Che Pal	30	23	27
Loin.—Che Hui Ton	18	23	—
Butter Lard.—Che Yan ..	22	21	—
Veal's Head and Feet.—Yeung	75	69	70
Heart.—Yeung Sam	10	8	7
Kidneys.—Yeung Yiu	12	10	10
Liver.—Yeung Kou	25	25	25
Sucking Pig, to order.—Che Tai ..	25	25	24
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yan ..	26	20	18
Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yan ..	40	28	24
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yuk	21	20	18
Sackages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	33	30	30
No. 1 .. lb. 28			

Fish.

Herbel.—Ka Yu	26	19	24
Bream.—Pin Yu	22	20	18
Crabs.—Fresh Water Fish ..			
Crabs.—Li Yu	24	18	16
Crabs.—Chik Yu	26	12	9
Crabs.—Mau Yu	22	20	25
Crabs.—Bal	40	22	26
Crabs.—Shi Ma Yu	16	16	2
Crabs.—Shi Ma Yu	40	22	15
Crabs.—Wong Mai Lap ..	16	10	9
Crabs.—Tui To Shu	10	10	8
Crabs.—Cung—Hoi Ma Yu ..	26	16	18
Crabs.—Fresh water.—Tui Shai Yu	25	20	18
Crabs.—Yellow.—Wong Shu ..	31	26	30
Crabs.—Tin Kai	42	32	25
Crabs.—Shi Ma Yu	45	40	35
Crabs.—Pak Kap Yu	16	18	15
Crabs.—Tao Pak	28	22	18
Crabs.—Cheung Kwai Kap ..	16	18	23
Crabs.—Wong Fa Yu	23	22	15
Crabs.—Wu Yu	40	22	24
Crabs.—Liu Yu	45	28	21
Crabs.—Chai Yu	33	20	26
Crabs.—Mong Yu	30	32	28
Crabs.—Tui Yu	22	18	2
Crabs.—Shang Ho	24	16	23
Crabs.—Pak Kap Yu	23	14	9
Crabs.—Tui Lo	28	20	15
Crabs.—Fai Pau Fong	11	16	9
Crabs.—Fai Yu	40	28	14
Crabs.—Black.—Hak Cheung ..	35	26	20
Crabs.—White.—Pak Cheung ..	40	36	30
Crabs.—Ming Yu	55	36	45
Crabs.—Pai Fa Shu	10	10	14
Crabs.—Shi Ma Yu	16	13	18
Crabs.—Chun Yu	24	22	18
Crabs.—Ma Yu	40	36	31
Crabs.—Shi Yu	10	8	10
Crabs.—Fo Yu	18	10	10
Crabs.—Ha	45	36	35
Crabs.—Lap Yu	34	32	30
Crabs.—Tui Shu Yu	58	33	28
Crabs.—Wan Yu	30	22	16
Crabs.—Tui Hui Yu	23	18	22
Crabs.—small fresh water ..	9	40	—

Poultry.

	December 13, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken.—Kal	40	30	31
Capons, Small.—Shi Kai ..	38	28	30
Capons, Large.—Shi Kai ..	40	30	30
Duck.—Ap	3	22	22
Doves.—Pan Kau	5	—	—
Eggs, Hen.—Kal Tai (cooked) per doz	22	18	—
Eggs, Hen.—Kal Tai (fresh) ..	25	20	—
Fowls, Canton.—Kal	40	36	34
Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ..	36	28	—
Geese.—Ngo	33	24	24
Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap ..	40	30	—
—Hollow.—Hoi Nam Pak Kap	30	22	—
Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung lb.	72	60	60
Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ..	65	52	46
Salp.—Shi Tai	26	23	—
Pheasant.—Shan Kai	1.80	—	—
Quail.—Oui Ohm	20	—	30
Partridge.—Chi Ku	80	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan	35	20	—
Apples, (California)—Kam Shan	23	24	—
Bananas, (Hawaii), Musco.—Shi	4	4	—
—Huang Chiu	12	—	—
Cashew.—Yeung To	10	10	10
Cocconuts.—Ye Tao	8	7	—
Lemons, China.—Ling Mung ..	10	8	—
Lemons, (America)—Kam Shan	10	8	—
Ling Mung	10	8	—
Lichees, Dried, (small stone) ..	32	25	3
Lai Chi Kon lb.	18	—	10
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet ..	12	—	15
Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb ..	8	—	—
Oranges, Tin Chang	12	—	—
Pears, (Canton), Sweet.—Shi Li ..	10	—	—
Peanuts.—Fa Shang	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tao ..	12	—	—
Plantain.—Tai Chiu	3	3	4
Pomegranates.—Tui Lo Yu ..	12	12	—
Walnuts.—Hoi To	18	14	15
Grapes.—Fo Tai Yu	10	25	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk	9	—	5
Beans, Sprout.—Yin Tao	b	2	7
Long.—Tan Kok	—	—	—
Beet Root.—Hung Tui Yu	3	8	6
Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa	—	—	—
Brussels.—Shing Wan Kwa	4	5	—
Red.—Hau Kwa	5	5	5
Cauliflow Chinese (common)	—	—	—
—Hoi Tai	—	—	—
—(Shanghai)—Ye Tai	12	12	—
Onion Shing, hanch.—Kam Shan	3	—	9
Cauiflower (Large)—Ye Tai Fa cam	10	—	—
(Medium)	10	—	—
(Small)	12	—	—
Carrots.—Kam Shan	7	6	6
Celery Chinese.—Fong Kan Tao	8	10	—
Chillies, Dried.—Koon Lai Chiu	20	25	25
Red.—Hung Fa Chiu	15	10	16
Green.—Ching Lai Chiu	15	8	15
Curry Stuf, English.—Ka Li Chai Lau	10	10	10
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa	2	2	—
Garlic.—Sun Tai	5	8	—
Ginger young.—Sun Tai Kung	7	7	—
Ginger, old.—Lo Kung	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai.—Lih Kai	20	45	—
Indian Corn.—Shuk Mai	6	4	—
Le-tsoe.—Yeung Shing Tai	5	1	—
Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai	6	6	6
—Mandarin.—Kwai	—	—	—
Lam Ma Tai	8	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tao Kiu ih	—	—	3
Onions	b	10	10
Onions, Bombay.—Yeung Chung Tai ih	3	6	5
Onions, French.—Shang Chung Tai	4	4	6
Onions, Shanghai.—Sheng-hong Chung Tai	6	6	—
Parley.—Kun Tai	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet.—Fan Shu	4	3	—
—Japanese.—Yat Fong Shui Tai ih	4	3	—
—American.—Fa Ki Shi Tai ih	6	8	10
Pumpkin.—Yung Kwa	4	3	4
Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tai	4	6	—
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Wung	—	—	10
Shallots.—Kong Chong Tai	3	6	8
Spinach.—Yin Tai	8	4	—
Tomatoes.—Fan Kw	7	7	7
Taro.—Wa Tai	6	6	—
Tarlops, Funtl (Long)—Lo Pak	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow.—Tsi Kwa	—	—	—
Water Cress.—Sai Yeung Tai	5	15	—
—Lily root.—Lin Ngao	6	6	—
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A PRESSING PROBLEM.

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY'S LECTURE TO SHOP ASSISTANTS.

The staff of the Colony's four largest Chinese emporiums—the Sun Co., Ltd., the Sincere Co., Ltd., the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the Cheong Kwong Co., Ltd.—were present in full force at the World Theatre at 8 o'clock this morning to listen to an interesting lecture by Dr. Sherwood Eddy. The audience numbered over 1,600 and included the managers of the four companies.

Dr. Eddy opened his address by congratulating the companies on the good example they were at present setting to the business world. The present serious world situation, he said, was due to unrest, caused by national, industrial and racial strife. What were the causes of it he asked. They were the two basic human motives—hunger for life and love to share the best part of life. When these were not in proportion, the result was war and lust, and hence national strife and the present world situation.

In China, said the lecturer, the people are slowly rising and the government was slowly falling through the selfishness of the officials. Militarism, lawlessness, ignorance and corruption, hence the resultant poverty, the bankruptcy of the Chinese government.

Dr. Eddy said he found also a serious industrial situation in China at present, and he thought that his listeners were very fortunate to be the employees of these four companies. He had been to many other commercial houses in China and had found the conditions of the employees very unsatisfactory. On a recent trip in South China, he went to a match factory and found there children between 9 and 12 years of age working hard for 14 hours a day, seven days in the week with no rest. They earned from 9 to 20 cents per day, and had to breathe poisonous fumes. He was there for half an hour only and was badly suffocated. He thought that under these conditions the poor children had to go to hospital every 18 days. He had visited also a weaving factory where boys between 9 and 18 years of age worked 18 hours a day, 7 days a week with no rest and received only minimal wages. During their long apprenticeship in the factory they received nothing but food and when they began to earn money, they started to bring other apprentices to the factory.

He said that when he was in that factory, he thought of his own boy who was lost in the war. He saw his own boy again—eighty million of him—unschooled, unlearned and suffering from the poor industrial system. That was the world. That was the serious industrial situation in China was suffering from. What could solve the problem? What could be done to save humanity? He believed only Jesus could do it. Jesus came to the world to lift us up from lust and war to love, peace and goodwill among men.

The lecturer then touched on the influence for good of Christianity. He mentioned the names of General Fung, Yuk-chung and two Chinese Christian doctors all once ignorant and unenlightened. They embraced Christianity and were now leaders in China.

The speaker closed his address with an appeal to the four companies to set an example to the business world in China by giving a whole day's rest to their employees on Sundays. "You are leaders," he said, "and what you do the others will follow."

Later in the morning Dr. Eddy sailed for the Philippines. Another meeting has been arranged for his return on January 2.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

COURT LISTENS TO A BAD CASE.

At this morning's sitting of the Sessions Chan Fuk was charged with committing an indecent assault on a twelve-year old girl named Chung Lai.

The facts of the charge were that on November 20th defendant, who is a boatman, was on the yacht "Dorothy," which was lying along the wall in Causeway Bay. Moored to the yacht was a Chinese boat in which lived a woman and her three children, the eldest of whom was Chang Lai. It was explained that on the day in question prisoner called the girl into his cabin and assaulted her.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S RECEPTION.

At the Catholic Union Club yesterday evening the Catholic community of Hongkong gave a reception in honor of His Grace Monseigneur Celestino Costantini, Archbishop of Theodosia and First Apostolic Delegate to China. After the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni had introduced the guest of honour, two addresses of welcome were presented to His Grace, one in Portuguese by Mr. V. F. Soares from the Portuguese community and the other in English by Mr. H. Dixon from the Catholic community in general. His Grace responded suitably in Italian.

Afterwards His Grace expressed his desire to speak to the pressmen present and informed them through an interpreter that he had once been a journalist and he referred to the press as a great factor in modern education.

The following gentlemen, representing various Confraternities and Societies of Catholics were then presented to His Grace:—Messrs. A. F. Oamund, V. F. Soares, H. Dixon, J. M. Grace, J. D. Oamund, F. H. Barnes, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. P. Braga, J. M. G. Ferreira and Father Parcell.

His Grace leaves for Shanghai today by the s.s. "Shidzuoka Maru." From thence he will proceed to Peking returning later to Hankow which is to be his headquarters.

KILLING TIME.

WHAT THE HOTEL REGISTER REVEALED.

It was raining and I wandered aimlessly about the Hotel lounge. It was the same lounge which I had seen time and time again, wherein the same people repeated their oaths about lovely Hongkong. Indeed I thought at that time there was very little in this lounge to excite my curiosity, until I accidentally peeped into the hotel visitor's book. When I made a second peep my curiosity was thoroughly quickened and my sense of humour began to assert itself.

This visitor's book began its career before the war. It would now make an interesting exhibit in that new museum of ours.

I strained my eyesight in an effort to decipher many of the names and addresses in this weighty volume, but had I not known it was the visitor's book, I would certainly have mistaken it for the secret record of a new-comer.

But besides its interest from the calligraphy viewpoint, the book possessed much comical interest. For instance, there was the man who registered himself as last being at Kowloon and gave the steamer which brought him here as the "Star Ferry." Another visitor named two English towns as his place of birth. Still another had signed himself in the nationality column as Irish-Chinese. Finally, under the leading destination, one visitor had written "Happy Valley Cemetery."

"THREE MUSKETEERS."

FINE CORONET FILM.

Those born grumblers who make a habit of complaining about the quality of the films that are sent out East for our delectation should see the film version of "The Three Musketeers" that is being shown at the Coronet this week and then for ever hold their peace. Every member of the crowded audiences that saw it when it was shown for the first time yesterday will agree that it is without doubt one of the finest films ever made.

From every point of view it is a great picture. It had of course the initial advantage of Dumas' fascinating narrative as a foundation and the story has been given a truly magnificent setting. The film is perfectly proportioned with not a false note anywhere and its actors seem to have been born specially for the parts they are called upon to portray. None more so indeed than Douglas Fairbanks as the dashing D'Artagnan himself. It is a part that might easily have been spoilt by being overdone but Mr. Fairbanks displays a capacity for restrained and dignified acting of which, judging by his previous performances, not many people would have believed him capable.

A Germ Destroyer.

There is no danger whatever from lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Kidney Pills are promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause wounds to fest without maturation and in one-third the time required by all other treatments. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

"THE STORM."

DYNAMIC FILM STORY.

After all, a picture is essentially a story, and the plot therefore is the most important element. "The Storm" is the thing.

"The Storm," coming as Universal Jewellintation starring House Peters, coming to the World Theatre, was adapted from the New York stage sensation of the same name. Theatrical history was made by the play, written by Langdon McCormick. It is a grippingly dramatic, and besides the elements of simple drama there is woven into it the theme of two kinds of fear that men may feel toward women.

One man in the triangle of the story is afraid of women because he knows nothing of them; has never seen anything of them. He is a woman's man primitive and honest. The other is the product of London and Paris society. He fears the gentle sex because he has "seen too darned much of women."

The woman in the case is an innocent French Canadian girl, forced to live with the two men for four long months through being hemmed in by a snow-storm.

On this novel situation McCormick constructed a story that holds the interest to the last by its very novelty.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

MAN EXCULPATES WOMAN.

A well dressed Chinese and a woman described in the charge sheet as "from India," were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of 60½ lbs. of illicit raw opium worth \$1,462. Defendants were arrested as they were coming ashore at the Leung Wing wharf from a steamer from Calcutta. The opium was found in their luggage and clothing.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the defence, said the man was prepared to undertake all responsibility.

The Magistrate accordingly discharged the woman and recording a conviction against the man gave a remand until to-morrow afternoon for Mr. Russ to address the Court in support of a plea for leniency.

BATTLING KEY.

HONGKONG TRIP "A WILD GOOSECHASE."

We have received a letter from Battling Key, says the *Straits Times* in which he states that he is returning to Singapore shortly, but as his letter is undated he may already have arrived. We fear that his trip to Hongkong was not the success he had hoped from a financial point of view, and we think that he will regret content to stay in Singapore until he has something a little less ephemeral than a wild goose chase after non-existent fighters in neighbouring ports.

GOOD WAR RECORD.

HELPS CHINESE FIREMAN IN TROUBLE.

An elderly Chinese ship's fireman, who served in the British Mercantile Marine during the war and is the holder of the British war and the Mercantile Marine medals, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on a remand to answer a charge of stealing a piece of wood.

When the case came before him yesterday, the Magistrate thought the defendant's record deserved some consideration and referred him to the Harbour Master.

This morning it was announced that the Harbour Master would give the defendant work.

The Magistrate accordingly bound defendant over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

ROBBERS' RUSE.

PRETENDED TO BUY SAUSAGES.

Four armed robbers entered the Loen Wo restaurant meat shop of No. 281 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, at 11.15 last night, under the pretext of buying some sausages. They suddenly produced revolvers and daggers, and held up the shop people. The master of the shop who was asleep in his cubicle was rudely awakened by the intruders. They took his keys from his girdle and opening the safe took \$2,000 in cash. From the master's wife they stole jewellery worth \$70. Before leaving the shop the robbers bound and gagged all their victims.

Neighbors gave the alarm and the police chased and caught one of the fugitives, who was formally charged before Mr. E. H. Lindell this morning and remanded.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN RAID BAYVIEW HOME.

ATTEMPT TO RIFLE SAFE.

A daring daylight robbery was carried out at Bay View yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. Allen, of No. 5, Moreton Terrace was sitting alone reading in the parlour on the ground floor about 4.30 p.m., when four Chinese rushed in. One of the intruders seized her roughly by the throat and placed his hand over her mouth. Another of the robbers demanded the safe key. When Mrs. Allen said the key was with her husband then at his office, the robbers tried to force the safe. They were not successful however. Then while one man stood guard over Mrs. Allen, the other three went to her bedroom where they forced open the wardrobe and a chest of drawers, emptying their contents on the floor. Finding nothing of value, the robbers returned to the parlour where they stole some small pieces of jewellery worth \$85 from a drawer in the cupboard. There was a quantity of silver wire in the cupboard but the robbers did not steal any. They departed after spending about half an hour in the house.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. E. SMITH has taken over charge of the Hongkong Branch of the business of the undersigned as from the 15th instant.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO., CHINA.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, December 22, 1922 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Also

One Gent's Saddle (complete)

One Harmonium by "Moutrie"

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On view from Thursday the 21st inst.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rate.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE members propose to give a concert at the end of January or beginning of February, and it is hoped that the community will give its wholehearted support to this effort to revive the Society which has been inactive for about 10 years. The charge for admission will be made as low as possible and full particulars will be published in the press later.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Choral Section.

There are several vacancies for Soprano and Alto voices. Will those interested and willing to assist apply to the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, c/o Colonial Secretariat, from whom all further particulars can be obtained.

Pacifics: Mondays, 5.15 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

Orchestral Section.

There are vacancies for two Violinists. Applications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Colonial Secretariat. The first Orchestral Practice will take place in the Drill Hall, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

FRIDAY,

December 22, 1922, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 4, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, About 100 lots of VALUABLE JEWELLERY, Comprising:—

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A few lots of imitation pearls.

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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON

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December 23, 1922, at 10.45 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A large assortment of Xmas Gifts, Comprising:—

Italian Marble Figures and Ornaments, Rusts, Pedestals, Electric Lamps, Table Centres, Val. St. Lambert Table Glass, Wardrobe Trunks, Handbags, Suit Cases, Electroplated Sweet Stands, Rugs and Carpets, &c., &c., &c.

And

A few lots of Crackers, Toys, &c.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

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"LITTLE SONGS OF LONG AGO"
"THE CHILDREN'S CORNER"
"LITTLE PEOPLE"

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"PLASSY"	7,303	31st Jan. 1923	Marseilles, London & A'warp
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"NELLORE"	6,883	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & A'warp
"DEWITA"	8,000	7th Feb.	do.
"KHYV"	8,000	21st Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	11,000	7th Mar.	B'way, Marseilles, L'bon & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	8,000	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & A'warp
"DOVOLA"	9,000	4th Apr.	do.
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AGAINST MILITARISM.

MIND OF THE NEXT GENERATION SPEAKS OUT.

The following report from the Children's Newspaper deserves wide publicity:

The world-wide cause of peace is gaining triumphs every day.

The students of an ancient university steeped in tradition are not generally regarded as a particularly peaceful set of men with strong prejudices against militarism but the students and graduates of Cambridge have just proved what a change has come over the world by voting against militarism and rejecting it by a huge majority.

At the famous Cambridge Union there was a great debate on the proposition that military training should form a part of all British education. The debating chamber was packed, the students and graduates also filling the gallery usually reserved for visitors.

MAKING A MAN A MACHINE.

A colonel spoke in favour of the motion, advocating strongly a system of compulsory military training for all boys; and the Chief Scout, who had been invited to Cambridge to speak against the motion, took up the cudgels on behalf of peace, as the Chief Scout naturally would.

He urged the need for all men to be prepared for peace as much as for war, and said that what was wanted was a training that would make for peace instead of for war. Military training took a man in hand and made him part of a machine, so that he had no initiative but to obey orders. The German Emperor had advocated militarism because he believed it was educative, but German militarism could not stand against man who were fighting with a free will.

The discipline which was drilled into a man was only a veneer, after all. What we wanted was the self-discipline of a man of character and that was not to be had through military training.

BOY SCOUTS SERVE THEIR COUNTRY.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell said he did not think it right for boys to imitate soldiers at an early age. One or two hours' drill a week did not set a boy up or make him any more disciplined.

Boy Scouts, he continued, were trained to serve their country. Ten thousand were killed in the war, and 25,000 were on conscript duty within 48 hours after the outbreak. If boys were trained in citizenship and in that discipline of life which comes from within the nation had all the material it required. If it were required for defence it was ready, and it was equally suitable for anything else.

It had been found in America that military training produced a false temporary obedience. If we brought up our boys with a great idea of citizenship we should not need conscription.

APPLAUSE FOR THE CHIEF SCOUT.

The students, among whom are the schoolmasters and members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers of the future, listened carefully to the Chief Scout's arguments and applauded him loudly. Then they voted and they rejected the motion for militarism by the great majority of 451. Only 94 voted for it, while 546 went into the lobby against it. It was a tremendous triumph for peace.

The Oxford and Cambridge Unions are the training grounds of the legislators and leaders of the future, and it is a fine thing to see there students taking their stand against militarism.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet (nearly) below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lowest Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 11 to 17.			
Day	Standard Time	Height of Water	Height of Tide
Mon. 11	5.51	5.7	5.7
Tue. 12	5.48	5.9	5.9
Wed. 13	5.45	6.1	6.1
Thu. 14	5.42	6.3	6.3
Fri. 15	5.39	6.5	6.5
Sat. 16	5.36	6.7	6.7
Sun. 17	5.33	6.9	6.9

CHINESE WOMEN.

"HIGH HEELS AND LOW NECKS."

Chinese women were described in a very entertaining manner by Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, in an address to the Forum Club, London, on November 2, on Anglo-Chinese Relations. Chinese women, he said, had begun to follow the Western fashion in regard to high heels and low necks, and in order to be in the fashion, some had already altered their beautiful and more comfortable dresses. The modernised ladies had associated themselves with every kind of social activity. Some day, he predicted, they would come to the front as journalists, lawyers, doctors, diplomatists, and even as suffragettes.

The "k-w-tow" had been given up since the new régime and the people bowed or shook hands the same as in the Western countries. Mr. Chu said he himself preferred the self-honouring custom. He criticised kissing, and declared that the old custom of kissing hands was much better than kissing on the mouth by reason of its being more hygienic. Chinese students came to Great Britain to learn and went home to apply what they learnt to Eastern conditions.

Every member of the Forum Club, he was told, was writing either a play or a novel, and he appealed to dramatists to treat China more fairly and candidly. The Chinese were very much as the Westerners, although they looked different, but that was about all. They were a reasonable people and could be on good terms with the English. That country was not crumbling to pieces. The Chinese had been at the business of nation-making many centuries before some of the Western countries started on it, and they were only adapting modern conditions to their national life.

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Tsim Sha Tsui Reservoir	4 ft. 7 in. Below overflow	1921.
Tsim Sha Tsui Reservoir	2 ft. 1 in. Below overflow	1921.
Tsim Sha Tsui Reservoir	10 in. Below overflow	1921.
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WOMEN JURORS.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

The question of women jurors hearing cases of an unsavoury character was raised in a claim for damages for alleged slander heard in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. William Nelson, Kennington-road, S.E., was the plaintiff; the defendant being Mr. James Moir (Gunner Moir), of Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W., the heavy-weight boxer. Mr. Nelson alleged that Mr. Moir accused him of committing an offence with his (Moir's) son, now 18. The defence was a denial that the words complained of were spoken. Privileges was also pleaded and Mr. Moir counter-claimed for damages.

The jury included three women. Mr. F. C. W. Wernick, for Mr. Nelson, said it was not desirable that women should have to hear the case if they did not wish to sit on the jury. Mr. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Mr. Moir, said the case would be more satisfactorily tried from the point of view of both parties if the suggestions of counsel were acted upon.

Mr. Justice McCordie: If women are to gain a knowledge of the actual facts of life, as many desire to do, it might be as well that they should realise some of the grim questions that arise in the actual working of the courts.

Mr. Lewis Thomas: At present they have not the experience of the world of male jurors.

Mr. Justice McCordie: Those who take the higher view may hope that they will never acquire that knowledge which would be got from a case of this kind.

Turning to the women jurors, Mr. Justice McCordie said: The question at issue in this case involves questions which even men hesitate to discuss among themselves. If the women of the jury prefer that their places be taken by men I will assent to their request.

One of the women at once left the jury box and the court, but the two others remained.

Mr. Justice McCordie: I have a very high respect for the courage of these two women.

Mr. Justice McCordie then marked in pencil certain statements in the pleadings and handed the paper to the women. Both said that if they were called at all they ought to sit on the jury whatever the case was.

Mr. Justice McCordie: There is a question as to how far it is wise to maintain the ideal of many men that women are purer and more dignified in the eyes of men if they are ignorant of the grim facts of life to which I have referred. Do you both desire to remain whatever the consequences?

One of the Women Jurors: Yes.

Mr. Justice McCordie told women in the body of the court that if they felt it their duty to remain they would do so without his disapproval.

Of three women in court two left. The case was then proceeded with.

POLICE COURT PUBLICITY.

LAWYERS IN FAVOUR.

Lawyers with long experience endorse the views of Metropolitan magistrates that the present system of allowing reporters in London police courts to inspect the police charge sheets, for the purpose of ascertaining the names and addresses of persons charged, should not be interfered with.

A new order issued by General Horwood, Commissioner of Metropolitan police, directs that the charge sheets are not to be shown to the Press without the permission of the magistrates.

Sir Harry Poland, the doyen of the English Bar, whose experience of criminal law and public trials extends over 70 years, said the essence of the administration of justice depended upon publicity.

"Practically," Sir Harry Poland concluded, "in this country there is no real fear of anything being done by police or magistrates to impair the principle of publicity of trials."

Mr. Harry Wilson, a solicitor with an important practice in the London courts, said he thought there ought to be no secrecy about the names and addresses of persons charged, and as a matter of practice he did not think there was. "I have known a case to be called as 'No. 21 on the list,' the name of the prisoner not being mentioned, but that was years ago. I am sure such a thing would not be countenanced by magistrates at the present day."

"Reporters resist strong appeals to them to keep cases out of the papers. I remember a man of some importance who had come into conflict with the police and was so distressed that he offered the reporters £1,000 if they would keep the case out of the papers but to their honour they refused."

DISCRETION OF THE PRESS.
Mr. Disney, the magistrate at Greenwich Police Court, said the charge sheets were entirely under the control of the magistrate, and the police authorities had no right whatever to interfere in any way with the disposal or use of which the court might put them. Sometimes it was objectionable to publish an address or name, especially where very young persons were charged. There were very rare cases in which a witness or some other person might be subjected to terrorism or black mail if a name or address were given. In those cases he had always found the representatives of the Press most considerate and that they appreciated the reasons why such information should not be published.

"For these and analogous reasons," concluded Mr. Disney, "and therefore, will I consent to a name being suppressed. Whenever I reside in court the Press may see the sheets provided that no inconvenience is caused to the business of the court and until that privilege is abused I shall never change by making any contrary order."

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY BOSSORS LOOT.

Hoxford Won't Pay Gas Bills.

Colonel Sherwood Kelly, V.C., who was court-martialled in 1919 for writing letters to the Press about the military situation in North Russia, was summoned at Windsor for nonpayment of his gas bill. He said that he was practically insolvent owing to his wounds preventing him from getting work, and that he was at present in hospital awaiting an operation. He and his wife had only his pension. The Magistrate adjourned the case for three months, in consideration of his war service.

Stainless Process.

Sheffield metallurgists have discovered a process of making any article of any metal stainless by the deposit of a film of chromium, the same method being adopted as is employed in electroplating. It is thus possible to make a knife of ordinary steel stainless without the employment of stainless steel, which is a somewhat expensive form of steel because of the employment of chromium and other alloys in the actual process of steel making. Less chromium, which is a somewhat dear alloy, is used in the new process.

Our Language.

The English language is spoken by more people than any other. The number of people who speak English exceeds 150 million. Next comes German, which is spoken by 120 million; then Russian, by 90 million, and then French, by 60 million. The English language is said to consist of 700,000 words, but nearly half of these are either obsolete or scientific terms, seldom used in conversation or writing. On the basis of the Lord's Prayer, it has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin, but according to other estimates four out of every six of our words "came over with the Conqueror."

Liner's Mid Ocean Catch.

During her voyage to Liverpool from New York, the Cunard liner "Scythia," encountered a large flock of birds about 400 miles from the American shore. It is thought they had been blown out to sea by the high winds during migration from North to South America. Hundreds of birds alighted on the deck, including wild geese, and three owls. The pigeons were captured, but a number of the small birds died from exhaustion. Some of the birds made themselves at home in the ship's garden lounges, which contain trees and shrubs. A number were still flying about the liner when she reached Liverpool and had become so tame they would take food from passengers' fingers.

Ceylon's Tower of Silence.

Perhaps very few in the island, says the Ceylon Observer, are aware of the existence of a tower which sixty years ago was known as the Tower of Silence. This tower stands in a land, about half an acre in extent and situated at Blomendahl. The tower, was built about sixty years ago by certain Parsi gentlemen, with a view to laying the corpses of the Parsi community for the wild birds to destroy. When arrangements had been completed, the authorities stepped forward and informed the Parsi community that it was not possible to allow them to expose their dead to the "fowls of the air," but permitted them to confine their dead in the cavity under the tower. In the tower of Silence at Blomendahl, it is asserted that there were not more than a dozen burials, and for the last thirty years this little cemetery has not been made use of. It is learnt that the Colombo Municipality proposes acquiring this block of land, and demolishing the Tower of Silence.

New Police Lamp.

After experimenting for two years with various types of electric lamps, Captain Bremner, Assistant Commissioner of the City of London Police, has selected a type of electric portable lamp to supersede the old fashioned oil lamp that for years has been part of the night patrolman's outfit. The new lamp is of an ingenious type, which can be attached to the button hole of a constable's tunic and connected with the battery carried in an inside pocket by means of a short wire. The lamp is a great improvement on its predecessor, and is slightly lighter. It is much cleaner, and gives out no smell or heat. Its introduction will do away with the necessity for wearing a bob—the bob of the policeman. The oil lamp was always attached to this heavy leather waistband. The light is a powerful one; it is cheaper than oil, and the battery can be recharged in a few seconds. For all the reasons its introduction will be welcomed by the force, who will be relieved with it in a few weeks, but the loss of the old type will be regretted on very odd nights, when the constable, whose lot on those occasions is far from a happy one, will greatly miss the genial warmth that his lamp imparted to his bumpy hands.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Earl Beatty was stated to have made a complete recovery from the effects of his motor-car accident near Guildford on October 21.

The police warn people against swindlers who are trying to get money on the pretext of helping a relative detained in a Spanish prison.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, late Indian Civil Service, is to be a member of the Council of India in the vacancy created by the retirement of Sir Murray Hammett.

British soldiers in the Rhine Army are bowling over one-plaster sterner practice just now each determined to become champion skittler of the Army of Occupation.

A suggestion that steps should be taken to prevent old and worn out taxicabs from plying for hire in London was made at the London County Council meeting.

For collecting money at meetings in Hyde Park without a permit, ex-Police Inspector John Syme was at Marlborough-street Police Court fined £3 or 14 days imprisonment.

The Mediterranean destroyer flotilla, known as the 7th flotilla, is now divided into two groups, which will henceforth be known as the 7th and 8th flotillas, each having five destroyers.

The wife of a Kimberly diamond buyer went to Holpan, on the River Digging, for a holiday digging diamonds. She unearthed a diamond weighing 38½ carats, which she sold for £1,200.

One of the chrysanthemums exhibited at a Birmingham show recently was a large Indian red bloom named "Lloyd George." Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, won two prizes.

When James Pearce was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Carmarthen, for stealing clothing from a farmhouse, it was stated that when arrested he was wearing a woman's nightdress he had stolen.

For kicking and striking Councillor E. A. Clifton, a member of the Bicester, Oxfordshire, Fire Brigade, who refused to carry out his orders during a fire, Archibald Busby, a farmer, of Wrothwick, near Bicester, was fined £1.

The public examination in bankruptcy of Horatio Bottomley, now at Wormwood Scrubs Prison undergoing 7 years' penal servitude for his Victory Bond Club frauds, will, *The Daily Mail* understands, be adjourned.

Lord Derby, Secretary for War, has received from General Hanyo Yamaguchi, Minister for War in Japan, a cablegram assuring him of his intention to maintain and strengthen the friendly ties which unite the armies of the two countries.

Paris was excited in mail week by a telegram from Holland stating that ex-King Constantine was in Paris and was being joined by Queen Sophie, who was travelling from Holland via Liege, but the French Foreign Office knew nothing about it.

Said to have sent another man in his place when he could have had work, Robert Sampson, furnaceman, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Sheffield for obtaining £11 in food tickets and relief from the Guardians by false pretences.

Preparations are being made in Ireland for a whisky war, in which the Dublin Government hopes to take a hand by revising the duties, so that distillers will be able to place their product on the market more cheaply than at present, writes "Quex," in the London Evening News.

"I did not know what they meant by 'Beaver,' and when I asked a crowd got round and they all shouted 'Beaver!' and I got annoyed." This was the plaintive explanation of an old man with a bushy beard who was fined a shilling at the Guildhall for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Henry W. Taunt, F.R.G.S., well known for his books, photographs, and lantern slides of Oxford and the Thames, has died at his home, Riviera, Oxford, a few days after celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. Taunt was a great lover of the Thames and he lived for many years in a houseboat upon it.

Refusing to attend the luncheon to the new Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Alderman Fenton, the Labour and Socialist group in the City Council says that the Lord Mayor's allowance of £1,000 should not be spent in an abnormal time in entertaining people who can't afford to pay for their own entertainment.

BOXER IN TEARS.

GUNNER MOIR SUED.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Gunner Moir, the boxer, gave further evidence in the King's Bench Division in mail week in the action for damages for slander brought against him by Mr. William Nelson, a motor carriage lamp maker, of Kennington-road, S.E. Mr. Nelson complained that Gunner Moir, who lives in Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W., had accused him of unnatural relations with James Charles Albert Moir, a son of Gunner Moir, then aged 17, and employed by Mr. Nelson. There was a counterclaim by Gunner Moir, who alleged that Mr. Nelson had induced the boy to leave home and live with him.

Gunner Moir, in the course of cross examination became faint and asked for a glass of water.

Mr. Justice McCordie arranged for Moir to be seated and stopped the proceedings for some minutes.

Gunner Moir, leaning on the edge of the witness-box, gave way to sobs. Looking at his boy seated in court, he cried: "Come home, sonny. Come home, boy."

Gunner Moir again gave way to sobs when asked if he had ever known Mr. Nelson do a dishonourable or mean thing in his life. "Oh, it is terrible," he moaned. "Let my boy come home and I will forgive everything."

Mr. Wernick (Mr. Moir's counsel) (to Mr. Justice McCordie): I don't propose to ask any further questions of witness.

"Let my boy come home. Oh, it's wicked," cried Gunner Moir. "I have had some fights in my life, but this is terrible," he moaned, holding his hands to his head.

Mr. Justice McCordie asked the usher to help Gunner Moir from the witness-box, but observing that the usher had some difficulty in supporting Moir he directed that Moir should be left seated in the witness-box till he recovered. Later he was able to leave the box and told the judge he was feeling all right.

Mrs. Grace Victoria Moir, the wife of Gunner Moir, said she had been married 19 years. There were five children.

While describing a visit she had paid to Nelson's shop Mrs. Moir, who had been given a seat in the witness-box and had shown considerable nervousness, broke down and sobbed bitterly.

During further evidence Mrs. Moir again showed signs of nervous tension and afterwards fainted, falling heavily in the corner of the witness-box. Gunner Moir came to her help and, lifting her in his arms, placed her in the gangway. A woman friend bathed her forehead, and at Mr. Justice McCordie's suggestion brandy was fetched. Some ten minutes elapsed before Mrs. Moir recovered. She concluded her evidence seated.

Mr. Justice McCordie, summing up, said there was no evidence that any person ever saw Mr. Nelson behaving improperly. As in the Divorce Court conclusions must be drawn from all the circumstances. The jury would require to have regard to the present made by Nelson to the boy, and to have included a gold watch, a ring, and a diamond breast pin, and to the evidence that wherever they were they occupied the same bedroom and usually the same bed.

Dealing with the counterclaim, his lordship said that never before in his experience on the Bench and at the Bar had he seen a counterclaim for the enticing away of a son. It was generally a daughter that was concerned in such a claim.

The jury, which included two women, returned a verdict for Mr. Nelson, and awarded £500 damages. They also returned a verdict for Mr. Nelson on Gunner Moir's counterclaim.

Judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. Wynn Wernick, for Mr. Nelson, asked for a perpetual injunction against Gunner Moir repeating the slander.

Mr. Justice McCordie: I say nothing as to whether I agree with the jury or not. In the exercise of my discretion I decline to grant the injunction.

Mr. E. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Gunner Moir, asked for a stay of execution pending appeal.

Mr. Justice McCordie granted the application, but imposed the condition that Gunner Moir should pay £200 into court within 14 days, and that the costs should be taxed.

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Christ A. Meletis.

Christopher A. Meletis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who served in France with the Twenty-eighth Division and was wounded six times, won the Croix de Guerre from France for courage. He has returned the cross to President Millerand of France, declaring the hurts he received in France were as nothing compared to the wound he received when he learned the French were aiding the Turk.



Maimed at Church.

Church of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Thousands of people are flocking to the Church of St. Anne Beaupre, at Fiskdale, Mass., to touch the relic of St. Anne, held by Father Joseph Marceau, in the hope it will cure them of their ills.



Princess Hermine of Reuss & Schloss Saabor.

Ex-Kaiser's bride and her castle.



While cutting up elm trees on the banks of a river at Falmouth, England, a woodpecker's nest was discovered intact, holding four eggs. The bark of the tree had grown completely around the nest and foresters declare it took 100 years to do it.



Miss Dorothy Holdogel.

Miss Dorothy Holdogel, of Rockwell City, Iowa, a freshman at the University of Iowa, has been named by Gov. N. E. Kendall to be "Princess Iowa" at the coronation of King and Queen Cotton, at the Texas Cotton Exposition at Waco, Texas.



Prof. Benito Mussolini

The Fascisti

The Fascisti, shown when they recently seized Milan to break the strike of Rail, are led by Professor Benito Mussolini, who is reported to have declared he will seize the reins of the Italian Government unless demanded reforms are made. The Fascisti was organized to fight socialism communism in Italy.



The murder tree.

The stump is all that morbid curiosity fanciers have left of this beautiful crab-apple tree under which Rev. Edward Wheeler H. of New Brunswick, N.J., and his "Wonder Heart" choir singer, Mrs. Ellen Mills kept their tryst and under which they were shot to death on the deserted Phillips Farm.



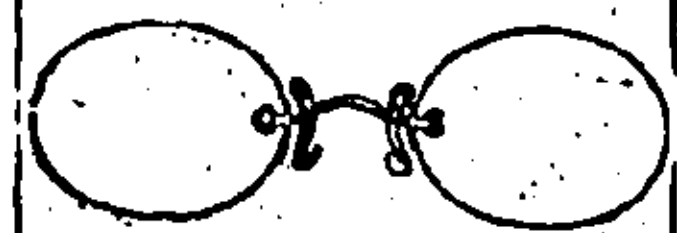
John P. Edgeworth, of Chicago, eight-one years young, wooed Mrs. Mary Ada Small with youthful vigour, telling her he had an income of something like \$100,000 a year, though he couldn't be exact because his secretary attended to petty details like that. When she got a judgment of \$20,000 for breach of promise, he didn't pay, and she had him jailed in Chicago, where it was discovered his \$100,000 income amounted in real money to \$40 a week.

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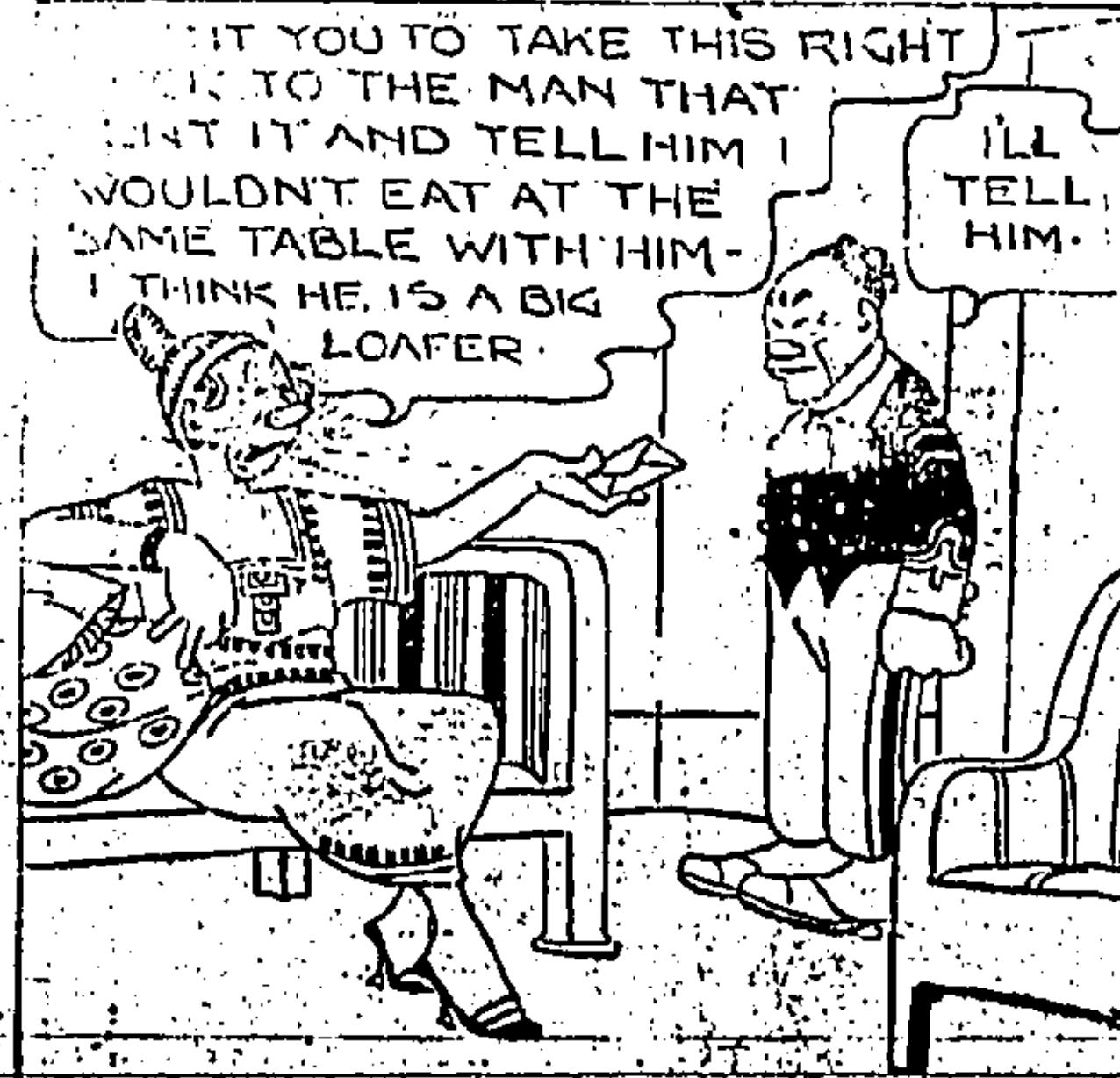
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 hai, Swatow.—B22.
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 Bangkok, Saigon.—C18.

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 Pakhoi.—Off Stonecutters.
 Sri Samud, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.
 —C45.

Tailee, (Yee Tai Hong) from
 Dairen, Chelon.—C21.

DEPARTURES.

Preussen, (Arnhold Bros.) for
 Yokohama, Shanghai.—December 19.
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 Antwerp, Haiphong.—December 19.
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 Singapore.—December 19.
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 Seattle, Shanghai.—December 20.
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 phong, Hoihow.—December 20.
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 Hoihow.—December 20.

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CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The following have been selected to
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 lands, and G. H. Piercy.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. K.C.C. 2ND.

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BILLIARDS.

EASMA v. VARSITY.

The above friendly match was
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 S. H. Ong... 234 R. Earnshaw... 250
 O. H. Yeoh... 189 C. Earnshaw... 250
 T. C. Cheah... 250 H. Griffin... 213
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 Shanghai...Liangchow...2.30 p.m.
 Philippine Islands...Franklin Jefferson...3.30 p.m.
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 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.
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 Philippine Islands...Sardinia...2 p.m.
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 Friday, December 22.
 Hoihow and Haiphong...Mirage...8.30 a.m.
 Hoihow and Bangkok...Alabama...8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 15th Jan. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
 Saigon...Empress of Australia...10 a.m.
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 Hoihow...Hoihow...Noon.
 Philippine Islands...Loongang...2 p.m.
 Swatow...Hydrangea...2.30 p.m.
 Shanghai...Fzchuen...5 p.m.
 Bangkok...Phan Samud...5 p.m.
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.
 Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar- que, South Africa, India via Dhanush- kodi, Bombay & Aden...Sailia...10 a.m.
 Bangkok...Banta...4 p.m.
 Manila...Calchas...5 a.m.
 Sunday, December 24.
 Swatow, Amoy and Keelung...Kaipo Maru...5 a.m.
 Manila...Ozla...9 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 26.
 Swatow and Bangkok...Chakmar...9 a.m.
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 Wednesday, December 27.
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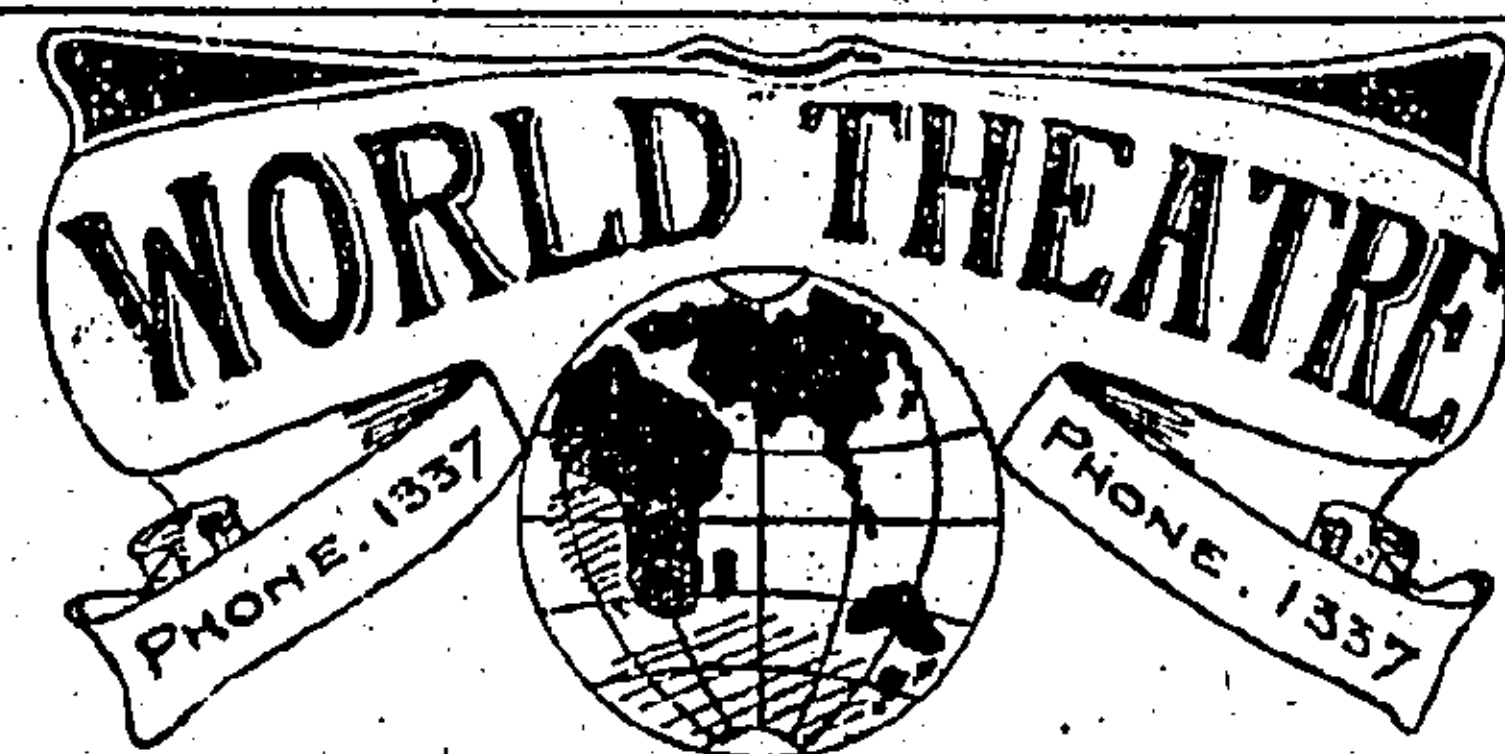
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